
By: **Calvert County Delegation**
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Assigned to: Ways and Means

A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Calvert County Board of Education - Term Limits and Compensation**

3 FOR the purpose of altering a certain limit on consecutive terms of a member of the
4 Calvert County Board of Education; altering the compensation received by
5 certain Board members; providing that this Act does not apply to the salary or
6 compensation of the incumbent members of the Board; altering the starting date
7 of the student member; and generally relating to the Calvert County Board of
8 Education.

9 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
10 Article - Education
11 Section 3-301 and 3-303
12 Annotated Code of Maryland
13 (1999 Replacement Volume and 2001 Supplement)

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Education**

17 3-301.

18 (a) The Calvert County Board consists of five voting members and one
19 nonvoting student member.

20 (b) The five voting members of the Calvert County Board shall be elected at a
21 general election as required by subsections (d) and (f) of this section.

22 (c) (1) (i) A member from a county commissioner district shall be a
23 resident of the district.

24 (ii) A member from a county commissioner district who no longer
25 resides in the district may not continue as a member of the County Board.

26 (2) (i) A member from the county at large shall be a resident of the
27 county.

1 (ii) A member at large who no longer resides in the county may not
2 continue as a member of the County Board.

3 (3) A member of the County Board shall be a registered voter of the
4 county for at least 2 years prior to the date of the beginning of the term of office of the
5 member.

6 (d) Of the five voting members of the County Board:

7 (1) One shall be elected from each of the three county commissioner
8 districts; and

9 (2) Two shall be elected from the county at large.

10 (e) (1) Except for the student member, a member serves for a term of 4 years
11 beginning January 1 after the election of the member and until a successor is elected
12 and qualifies.

13 (2) The County Commissioners shall appoint a new member to fill any
14 vacancy on the County Board for the remainder of that term and until a successor is
15 elected and qualifies.

16 (3) (i) Unless otherwise disqualified under this section, a member of
17 the County Board is eligible for reelection.

18 (ii) An individual may not serve for more than [2] THREE
19 consecutive terms.

20 (f) (1) One member shall be elected from each of the county commissioner
21 districts at the November, 1996 general election.

22 (2) Two members shall be elected from the county at large at the
23 November, 1996 general election.

24 (3) The terms of members are staggered as provided in subsection (i) of
25 this section.

26 (g) (1) The terms of the interim incumbent members of the County Board
27 who hold office on October 1, 1995 shall expire on January 1, 1997.

28 (2) The members elected under the provisions of subsection (f) of this
29 section shall be elected to replace the members of the County Board serving on the
30 Board on the date of the election.

31 (h) (1) The student member shall:

32 (i) Be an eleventh or twelfth grade student in the Calvert County
33 public school system elected by the high school students of the county in accordance
34 with procedures established by the school system;

- 1 (ii) Serve for 1 year beginning on [July 1 after the election of the
2 member] JUNE 1;
- 3 (iii) Be a nonvoting member; and
- 4 (iv) Advise the Board on the thoughts and feelings of THE students.

5 (2) Unless invited to attend by an affirmative vote of a majority of the
6 County Board, the student may not attend an executive session.

7 (i) The terms of the members of the County Board who take office on January
8 1, 1997 shall expire as follows:

9 (1) The members elected from each of the county commissioner districts
10 in 2000; and

11 (2) The members elected from the county at large in 2002.

12 3-303.

13 (a) At its first meeting at the beginning of each calendar year, the County
14 Board shall elect a president and a vice president from among its members.

15 (b) The president of the County Board is entitled to receive [~~\$3,000~~] \$5,000
16 annually as compensation and the other members are entitled to receive [~~\$2,000~~]
17 \$4,000 each annually as compensation.

18 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, pursuant to Article III,
19 Section 35 of the Constitution of Maryland, this Act may not be construed to extend or
20 apply to the salary or compensation of the president and members of the Calvert
21 County Board of Education in office on the effective date of this Act, but the
22 provisions of this Act concerning the salary or compensation of the president and
23 members of the Calvert County Board of Education shall take effect at the beginning
24 of the next following term of office.

25 SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
26 October 1, 2002.